

EXTRACT AND REVERSE

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A letter is extracted from inside a single word. The remaining letters are then reversed to make a second word.

Definitions of asterisked* words:

KAOK – P'um Tuol Kaok Ktum is a place in Cambodia *ANIN* is a district in Warsaw

WAUS is a surname *TAU* is the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet *DIUS* is a Roman God

LAVÉR was a tennis player *Dewer* is a surname

STEAL – A = LETS

PAILS – A = SLIP

TEASER – A = RESET

DEBIT – B = TIED

REBUS – B = SUER

NOBEL – B = LEON

ACTIVE – C = EVITA

SCARE – C = ERAS

SCALA – C = ALAS

ODDER – D = REDO

DECIDED – D = DEICED

HADRON – D = NORAH

GATES – E = STAG

STEEP – E = PETS

DUETS – E = STUD

STIFF – F = FITS

SERIFS – F = SIRES

REFINED – F = DENIER

LAGER – G = REAL

ERGOT – G = TORE

RAGES – G = SEAR

SHORE – H = EROS

THINK – H = KNIT

SHEET – H = TEES

SPAIN – I = NAPS

RETAIL – I = LATER

TRAIT – I = TART

MAJOR – J = ROAM

KOJAK – J = KAOK*

NINJA – J = ANIN*

MAKER – K = REAM

BACKS – K = SCAB

LIKEN – K = NEIL

DALLAS – L = SALAD

ELGAR – L = RAGE

MELTS – L = STEM

LAMER – M = REAL

LEMON – M = NOEL

REMIT – M = TIER

RENTAL – N = LATER

MANET – N = TEAM

MANOR – N = ROAM

DROOL – O = LORD

POOLS – O = SLOP

STOOL – O = LOTS

TRAPPED – P = DEPART

SPORE – P = EROS

PAPER – P = REAP

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| SQUAW – Q = WAUS* | SQUAT – Q = TAUS* | SQUID – Q = DIUS* |
| MARES – R = SEAM | SPRAY – R = YAPS | STARE – R = EATS |
| LASER – S = REAL | POSTS – S = STOP | NESTS – S = STEN |
| TOOTH – T = HOOT | RATED – T = DEAR | STATE – T = EATS |
| SPOUT – U = TOPS | POUTS – U = STOP | MAULS – U = SLAM |
| DEVIL – V = LIED | LAVER* – V = REAL | RAVED – V = DEAR |
| GOWNS – W = SNOG | DEWER* – W = REED | STEWS – W = SETS |
| LAXER – X = REAL | EXERT – X = TREE | TAXES – X = SEAT |
| LAYER – Y = REAL | MAYOR – Y = ROAM | PAYER – Y = REAP |
| MAZES – Z = SEAM | LAZES – Z = SEAL | DAZED – Z = DEAD |

A few words allow two extractions and reversals:

GAIL'S – I = SLAG – L = GAS

GNATS – N = STAG – T = GAS

SEXIER – I = REXES – X = SEER

AVOID – O = DIVA – V = AID

SPITS – T = SIPS – P = SIS

MALIC – I = CLAM – L = MAC

SPAIN – A = NIPS – P = SIN

SPIRT – R = TIPS – P = SIT

STAPES (an ear bone) – E = SPATS – T = SAPS

This word allows three extractions and reversals:

SOILED – O = DELIS – I = SLED – L = DES